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The Westhove Castle close to the small Town of Domburg, a seaside Resort on the Northwest coast of Walcheren, on the North Sea in the Province of Zeeland. The Castle was built in the 13th Century and is now used as a Youth Hostel. More on **Domburg** on pages 24-25.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, ***always*** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

Calendar of Upcoming Neerlandia Events.

November 2018:

Sunday 4	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> 11.00am Doors open 10.00 am for coffee.
Sunday 11	<u>Kids Art & Craft Day</u> 2pm (details page 17)
Monday 5,12,19,26	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u> 9.30am
Wed 7,14,21,28	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u> 10am
Wednesday 14,28	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u> 11am
Thursday 1,8,15,22,29	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> 7pm
Thursday 8,22	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u> 10am
Sunday 18	<u>Neerlandia Christmas Lunch</u> (details page 13)
Friday 30	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u> 6pm

December 2018:

Saturday 1	<u>St Nicholas Celebrations</u> (details page 20 or Website)
Sunday 2	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> 11.00am
Sunday 9	<u>Dutch Singers Concert</u> (details page 9)
Monday 3,10	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u> 9.30am
Wed 5,12	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u> 10am
Wednesday 12	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u> 11am
Thursday 6,13	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> 7pm
Thursday 6	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u> 10am
Sunday 16	<u>André Rieu</u> (details page 4)

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.

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Webpage:

www.dutchclubwa.com

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Dear Members,

Although we are on the final stretch of the year, we still have lots of social Events planned for the next few months. All these events have been organized by both Henk Oorschot and Machiel van der Stelt, who tirelessly seek and organise interesting entertainment for Neerlandia Members and their Guests. What a great job, guys, an amazing effort!

We do hope you can all join us at the various Events, which are all advertised in this magazine.

Another huge job that we would like to draw your attention to is the new Neerlandia Website. Machiel has recently finalised building the Club's electronic business card, which has now incorporated a live event calendar, Face Book updates and many more features. On this same page you will find Machiel's detailed description of the new Website, which address is:

www.dutchclubwa.com

Last but not least, in this magazine we have added the 2019 Membership form.

It would be very much appreciated, if you get your Membership Payments to us not later than early next year.

I suggest that you make yourself a cuppa, settle in and start reading the November issue of the Neerlandia Club Magazine. Enjoy the read and start planning your social calendar. See you in the Club!

Eric van Waaijenburg.
President.

Neerlandia has rebuilt its Website.

We would like to share with you the news that Neerlandia has rebuilt its Website. This new-look Website will have the Neerlandia Facebook feed embedded in it. The Website has also the ABC Radio Interview with Liana Parker with a very nice in-screen player.

Another very useful feature is that we now have an up-to-date Events calendar embedded in it.

Each Event item can be clicked and more information will appear immediately in regards to that Event, including an interactive map to show where the Event will take place.

The top of the Website has changing photo's, which gives us the opportunity to showcase our activities and Events.

Down at the bottom (the footer area) you will find NOS News (also NOS News for kids) as well as News from the Guardian and Dutch weather information, which updates automatically.

There are still some minor changes that we need to make, but most of the Website should be working and is up-to date.

Please take a look at the website:

<https://www.dutchclubwa.com/>

Machiel.



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Gerry Creemers 9356 4207, email: gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au

Deadline for tickets Friday 30th November

Editorial.

These days the world is being controlled more and more by electronics. Anyone who does not use or has a bank or credit card feels left behind. The bank tellers have just about all disappeared. Cheques are frowned upon and many businesses won't accept them anymore. These days they are already talking about a cashless society!! Contact across the counter with Government Departments is another service that is fast disappearing. Applications have to be done over the internet. Last month I had to have a small operation (day surgery) in hospital and I had to book myself in hospital via the internet. I did manage, but it took me more than an hour to work it all out.

That is why it is so very important that Neerlandia also keeps up with the latest in modern communications. Neerlandia has just updated its Website. There are changing pictures; Dutch News and Weather being updated constantly; the latest on upcoming events is also on there. Read more on page 3 or look it up on our Website.

Well Done Neerlandia.

Pieter L (Editor)

Young Professional Group.

Get ready for 2019, when the Neerlandia Dutch Club will launch the Neerlandia Young Professionals group in Perth, Western Australia!



It will be a place for young professionals, with an interest in the Netherlands, or those who are of Dutch heritage and want to network with fellow Young Professionals, or are looking for a mentorship.

The networking and mentoring will especially benefit those who are interested in working and studying in the Netherlands, and those from the Netherlands, who are interested in working and studying in Australia.

Hope to hear from many of you in early 2019!

In the mean time, contact Machiel van der Stelt via: mvdstelt@gmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions.

Machiel.

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And of course, plenty of the thick,

Zwarte Kip Advocaat - \$20 for 500ml.

We can also order for you:

Wenckers Bessen Jenever - \$50 for 1 litre.

*Contact Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635 to
arrange pick up from West Leederville and make
financial arrangements.*



The following letter was received from Gerry Creemers.

As most of you already know, I will be leaving Perth and move to Doonan on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland in December. I will move into an apartment on the property of my eldest daughter and her family.

The upcoming End of Year Concert on the 9th of December will be my last appearance at Neerlandia and RDC.

Until that time I will still be collecting your Membership Fees for 2019 and issue Membership Cards. I will still be at the RDC on Wednesdays and Thursdays, when I come to your Club Function. Please fill in your Membership Payment form, that you will find in this magazine and hand it to me with the right amount of money. For those of you that I will not see there and you wish to say goodbye, I advice you to come to the End of Year Concert on 9th of December.

I will also have a Garage Sale, to get rid of a few things, which I cannot take or will have no room for. This will be held on Saturday 10th November from 10am onwards. My address is Villa 4, Castledare Village in Wilson. Hopefully, I will see you all at the concert to say goodbye.

Gerry Creemers

(Editor's Note: Gerry has had a long history of involvement with Neerlandia and the Dutch Community. Not only with the Dutch Singers, the Sandgropers Carnavals Club and the Thursday Night Card Club, but also as a Board Member of CURA and a Committee Member of Neerlandia, as a representative of some of our Sub-Clubs.

But most important of all, as far as I am concerned, has been her assistance with the Magazine.

Gerry has always been a willing contributor to submit articles on behalf of the Sub-Clubs, such as the Choir and the Sunday Drive.

And she has always been found willing to take photos and send them on to me, especially if I could not attend to a function myself.

Gerry, not only Neerlandia but also the Editor will miss you. But, you made the right decision to be with close relatives in your later years.

From the Editor and on behalf of the Magazine readers, we thank you and wish you well in sunny Queensland. Good Luck).

Peter L. Editor.

NEERLANDIA



2019 CAMPAIGN

What an amazing Telethon weekend we have had here in Perth in October, with so many people contributing to such a great cause for the sick kids in this State.

Most of us have been so lucky with our own kids, that we often forget the hardships some parents go through, when they have to battle with severe problems when one or even more than one of their kids are struck down with some kind of severe illness.

Like so many organisations around Perth, we also, as a Club, should be able to help raise some moneys for this great cause.

So as from November onwards, we will be making available a donation tin at our various Club gatherings where you can donate to this worthy cause.

On a monthly basis we will show you how this fund is progressing and we will then in October next year, present it as a Neerlandia Donation to Telethon.

Neerlandia Members, are we going to make this a success?

**Henk Oorschot,
Event Coordinator.**

"Hi all, we need you!!!"

This year the Neerlandia Junior Club had an amazing year, with many amazing and diverse activities. Most of the activities were solely organized by Machiel van der Stelt; as Machiel has now additional Neerlandia activities, we really need more Volunteers if we want to keep on offering this number of diverse Kids activities. The Neerlandia Junior Club is therefore looking for two extra Volunteers, who like to take on the organisation of a number of Kids events. These activities would be mainly indoors in the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree; some examples of kids events we had this year were Kids Dutch movies, magical show and flee/free market among others.

If you think you can and like to contribute and have great ideas for other Kids activities for our Club, or have any questions about volunteering at the Neerlandia Junior Club, please contact Machiel van der Stelt via mvdstelt@gmail.com
Machiel.



Stuff Dutch People Like

"Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands.

This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



Frozen Bread.

We, at "Stuff Dutch People Like", love to discover new things as you know and after working and living here in the Netherlands, we thought we'd seen it all, when it comes to office lunch habits.



If you've worked in a Dutch workplace yourself you are probably very familiar with communal lunches (chipping in 2 euros for toasties or a trip to the snack bar), sandwich spreads and grown-up men in suits eating hagelslag. Overall, the Dutch lunch is a sad affair compared to the same meal in other countries.

When we got our Dutch interns, we were introduced to something new, something

nobody had ever told us about before; they eat frozen bread. Okay, not when it's actually frozen, but still! Instead of popping into a bakery or supermarket two or three times a week to buy a new loaf, like the rest of the world would do, if they ate as much bread as them, they buy three at once and put two or sometimes all three in the freezer. Then when they need it, they take out a few slices, defrost them and start their lunch. So, before you even start eating you have to know how much bread you want; the Dutch and their planning...

What was even more of a surprise is that they do the same in the morning when they prepare their lunch to take with them to work. Instead of defrosting the slices and then preparing them with their favourite spreads, they actually prepare them while frozen. Their logic: by the time it is lunch hour, they will be defrosted and good to eat!

Okay, they don't put everything on their sandwich when it's frozen. The butter, cheese, meat, and spreads, yes, definitely but not things like speculaas (yes, they put biscuits on their bread!), because those would lose their crunch. We hear you thinking, won't the bread get soggy when it defrosts? Well yeah, it does, but it is practical so the Dutchies just do it anyway!

So there you have it. Another weird Dutch habit unlocked for your pleasure. Will you be taking up this practical habit or take a pass? Let us know!

Source: www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com



Indeed, what about you? I always buy lots of sliced bread loaves and put them in the freezer.

Lianna Parker - L.M.

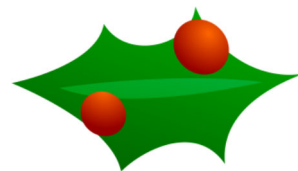
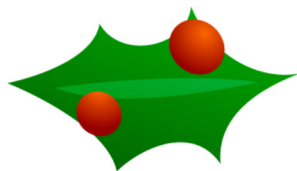
The September Maas & Waal

About 70 people attended the September Maas & Waal. Below a few photos, some are of first-timers that were present at this month's event. **Pieter Leeflang-L.M.**



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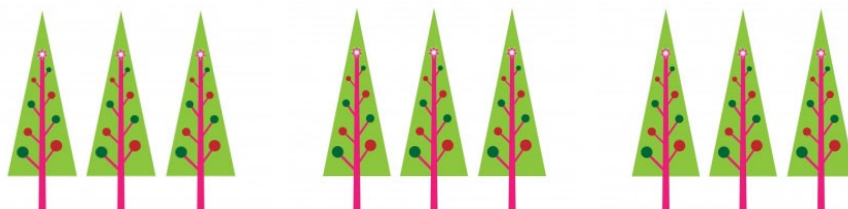
End of Year Concert 2018



Sunday, 9th December from 1.00pm – 3.30pm.
Venue: The Rhein-Donau Club Inc,
110 North Lake Road, Myaree

Tickets: Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

**Restaurant and bar will be open before the concert
and during the interval.**



For tickets please contact:-

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Gerry Creemers ☎ 041 6276 016, 💻 gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au

Henk Oorschot ☎ 9256 1977, 💻 henkoorschott@bigpond.com

Doors open at 12 noon.

Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

Things are looking up at the Seniors' Club. **Over the last 2 meetings, 5 more Members have joined up and there are some more about to join and enjoy the feeling of being part of something good.** Playing klaverjassen is typically a real Dutch card game and we have now 2 tables (8 players) playing that game, along with all the other various card games, billiards, carpet bowls, sjoelbakken and rummucub. We sing Happy Birthday for those who are having their Birthdays and at times we even enjoy double lots of cake provided by the Birthday girls. On our last lunch our dessert was strawberries (**without needles**) and cream, which was just delicious. **Yes the Seniors Club is going from strength to strength, so why don't you also come along and join in the fun !!!**

60 Members on Thursday 27th September. 55 Members on Thursday 11th October.





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Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club Inc!

Events planned for November at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Friday	2 Nov	6.30	Quiz Night (Table Tennis Group)	\$10 Tables of 6,8
Saturday	3 Nov	6.30	Club Social with DJ Brian	Free entry for all
Saturday	10 Nov	6.30	Live Band: Rockin' Rodney	Free entry for all
Sunday	17 Nov	2pm	Live Band: Rex	Free entry for all
Saturday	24 Nov	6.30	Live Band: Jaques the Musician	Free entry for all
Sunday	25 Nov	10.00	Frühschoppen in the Beer Garden	

3.00 Members Meeting (Rhein-Donau Club)

Friday 30 Nov 6.00 Dutch Night-Maas & Waal Borrel Free entry for all

*Apart from the events mentioned above, the RDC Clubhouse is open
for drinks and meals at the following times:*

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Tuesday	from 6.30 pm
Sunday	from 4.00 pm

Special General Meeting

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Hello Everyone!

I would like to wish you a wonderful time at this year's Neerlandia Christmas Lunch. It is good to know that you all get together to celebrate with each other another lovely event organised by the Committee. I had to send my apologies as I will be celebrating my birthday in Esperance on that Sunday. However, at lunch time 18th November, I will raise a glass to you all and to Neerlandia – wishing you a great afternoon. Warmest Wishes.

Lianna Parker-L.M.

Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting
has been called to deal with
and pass the required
Constitution Amendments.

This Meeting will be held
on Sunday the 18th November at 11.15 am
prior to the Christmas Lunch.

Doors open at 11am and the Special General Meeting
will start as soon as the required quorum is reached.

The amended constitution will be on our website.

Eric van Waaijenburg, President.

Neerlandia's Christmas Lunch



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Neerlandia Members and their Guests
are cordially invited to join us for
our Christmas Lunch on



Sunday 18th of November

in the Edelweiss Hall

at the Rhein-Donau Club Inc

110 North Lake Road, Myaree.

Lunch at 12.30 pm—Doors open at 11.00 am.

Armanda Cuisine will be providing a delicious Christmas Lunch.

Members \$25

Guests \$50

(includes one drink)

Free kids' meal for 3-10 year old.

Deadline for tickets is the 9th of November.

For tickets contact:

Henk Oorschot 9256 1977, henkoorschott@bigpond.com

Gerry Creemers 9356 4207, gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au

Your Committee is looking forward to seeing you all there.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU.

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ENTRÉE

Vol au Vent with Seafood Mornay. Vol au Vent with Chicken Mornay.
(Alternating)

MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey and Ham Sautee, Potatoes, Bacon and Onion,
Roast Pumpkin and Seasonal Vegetables.

DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Custard.
(Alternating with)

French Crepes with Hot Apple & Cinnamon and ice cream.

Tea and coffee with "Boter Koek"

The Friesian “Keuring” (Inspection) Tour 2019.



In autumn 2019 KFPS jury from the Netherlands will fly to Australia and New Zealand to “keur” our Friesian horses. This bi-annual event will be held from 15 March until the 6 April. It is a significant time for our horses (especially the adult horses) and for Friesian horse lovers everywhere as this is a great time to come out and see lots of Friesians in one place at their best.

What is a keuring?

In Short, a “keuring” is a Dutch term that basically means inspecting the qualities of a horse. It carries the same meaning as the Quality Assurance (QA) of any goods or services and determines how suitable they are for the purpose they will be used for.

What is a Friesian Horse?

The Friesian Horse (also Frizian) is one of the oldest breeds of horse, originating in Friesland in the Netherlands. The ancestors of this magnificent breed were in high demand throughout the Middle Ages, as their size enabled them to carry Knights in full armour to battle throughout Continental Europe.

In the Later Middle Ages, heavier, draught type horses were needed and as the demand began to dwindle, so did the Friesian Horse; almost to the point of extinction.

The Friesian Horses

Thankfully, the Modern day Friesian Horse is growing in numbers and popularity and is used both in harness and under saddle, with the breed steadily being introduced to the field of Dressage.

What we are aiming to achieve?

The Jury will be arriving here in Western Australia to "keur" several horses and we, the Western Australia members of the Australian Friesian Horse Society would like to extend an invitation to the members of the Dutch Society to join us in making this day an event to remember.

It would be tremendous if we could raise the awareness of the Magnificent Friesian Horse in its entire splendor, whilst offering the opportunity to showcase the Dutch Culture to the people of Western Australia with food stalls traditional dress and music.

The date of the "Keuring" will be on April 4 2019, the venue is to be announced closer to the day but is expected to take place in the Swan Valley district. If you would like to get involved in any way or would like any further information, please contact:

Paul Noone on 0450 882 315.

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Bingo at The Rhein-Donau Club Inc in the “Edelweis Hall”



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

**Day Games only:
14th and 28th of November.
12th of December.**

Game starts at 11am—Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 19th of September. We had a ball with 23 players around the tables.



Bingo on Wednesday 3rd of October. With 28 players we had a lot of fun playing Bingo.

BINGO BULLETIN. *From your friendly Bingo Organisers.*

Exciting times ahead, the Jackpot increased to \$135.— and **it did NOT go off !!!**

It will get bigger as we play along. The free games, worth \$10, were won again by Ben Stoffels and Ria Nissen, how about that?!? We also welcomed two new Bingo Players to the Bingo and they are **Wilhelmina Keisler and Hennie James, both enjoyed wins in their first games, but that is Bingo for you!!!** With some of our regular players coming back from holidays we will be reaching the **30 PLUS** mark and that will mean even bigger prizes and an ever increasing Jackpot. **WILL YOU BE THERE TOO ???**

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

For information 9256 1977

Upcoming Neerlandia Functions.

Sunday 11 November 2 pm
Neerlandia Family Day
Kids Art & Craft Day at the RDC
For info and registration, Machiel van der Stelt
on: mvdstelt@gmail.com

Sunday 18 November
Neerlandia Christmas Lunch, at the RDC
More information on page 13.

Sunday 2 December
Sint Nicholaas Feest
(More information on page 20
or visit our Website)
For registration, contact Machiel van der Stelt on:
mvdstelt@gmail.com

Sunday 9 December
End of year 2018 Concert
By the Dutch Singers
More information on page 9

Sunday 16 December
André Rieu 's Christmas Concert
More information on page 4

DUTCH Community Radio



**BROADCASTING IN THE DUTCH LANGUAGE
SUNDAY FROM 2:00 TO 3:30PM, 6EBA WORLD RADIO,
95.3FM.**

MISSION:

**ENABLE THE DUTCH COMMUNITY TO REMAIN
CONNECTED WITH THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE.**

In September the Dutch Community Radio (DCR) held its AGM. Following an extract from the President's Report 2017 – 2018.

After being with DCR since 3rd May 1998, this was my third year in the President's seat and it has been again a year full of changes.

I hereby thank all team members for making the changes to our style of music, which is well received with a positive response from our listeners. Increased interviews with more

information are making our programs worthwhile to listen too. Uploading of these programs to SoundCloud is well appreciated by our listeners, both locally and overseas.

Dutch Society Neerlandia has for the second year donated a generous amount to support the DCR. It is pleasing that we can work hand-in-hand to support and promote each other.

Earlier this year we received the resignation of Bettina Tonkin as a long term announcer, due to private commitments. We can't thank Bettina enough for all her commitment and she will be remembered as a dedicated volunteer.

We welcome our new volunteer announcers Wilna Cornelisse and Maarten Vonk. Both are in training. Also we acknowledge the now regular assistance of Machiel van der Stelt, who has quite a different, exciting and interesting choice of music.

In closing a big thank you to all, for keeping Dutch Community Radio on air.

**Peter Van der Wedden,
President.**

Tapping into the report of the President Peter, the DCR is busy making positive changes to the shows. The old advertisement from the Dutch Butcher is replaced with a fresh and happy announcement. John Otis is delighted with the outcome. To celebrate, he has made some yummy prizes available for a quiz to be held on the Sunday before Sinterklaas. So tune into the programs for more details.

In his report, Peter also mentioned our informative interviews. This is a good opportunity to highlight a few of those conversations we recently had.



The Hon Dutch Consul Anthony Willinge with Wilna.

On 19 August we had the honour to welcome the Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for Western Australia, Anthony Willinge, to the studio. We were a little nervous, it isn't often you have the chance to meet someone that important. But Anthony turned out to be a very charming, honest and soft spoken man. He spoke about his father and his time as a teenager growing up in a country town. Anthony talked almost casually about his time as a student. He studied commerce, marketing and later switched over to law. He recently started to study again, this time it is the Dutch language, which keeps him busy. But Anthony, besides being very smart, is also a family man with four beautiful daughters. He loves the Dutch Community and is passionate about anything Dutch.

In March 2016 Wiebe Wakker left the Netherlands in an electric car, the Blue Bandit, with destination Sydney, the other side of the world. Wiebe travels without money and relies on the kindness of people around the world. His project "Plug Me In". is a purpose-driven adventure with the aim to educate, inspire and accelerate the transition to a zero carbon future. In August Wiebe arrived in Perth and on 2 September we finally managed to welcome Wiebe in the studio of 6EBA. Wiebe said: "I try to do my part by showing that electric cars are just as reliable as their fossil-fuel powered cousins". During the interview, Wiebe surprised us by stating that his stay in Iran was one he would fondly remember as the people were so extremely nice and helpful. Wiebe has now continued on his journey to Sydney and you can read more about him on his website www.plugmeinproject.com



Wiebe, explaining to Maarten the problems he had with his car in Surabaya.

Another inspiring guest we had in the studio is the environmental consultant Marlou Bessem, founder of Happy Green World. This was the second time we had Marlou speaking to us about the environment. This time she talked about water, the lack or the abundance of it. We need water for our crops to grow, that has become very obvious here in Australia with the drought our farmers are fighting with. In the other parts of the world water can flood big areas; the Dutch have been badly affected by major flooding in the past. Overall, water is precious, Marlou told us. She had some pretty scary statistics. Do you know how much water is needed to make one cup of coffee? That is 1500 litres. And how much water is used to grow 1 kilo of beef? This is not a typo; it is 15,000 litres of water. Therefore Marlou said it is important we are careful with our water. Shorter showers and be vigilant watering the garden, for sure. But also be aware what you do with waste material as the oceans are full of Plastic Soup. Remember the 4 Rs; Refuse, Reuse, Reduce and Recycle.



Maarten Marlou and Wilna having some fun.

As you can see, the team of the DCR is working hard to move towards a sustainable future for the Dutch Language Program and we sincerely hope our listeners will support us. The DCR has moved to a new status, where we have Members and a Membership Register. We believe this move will build a bridge between the broadcasters and the listeners. With this newsletter you will find a Membership form. Please help us and become a Member if you haven't done so already. All income received is used to pay for the weekly broadcasts.



Wiebe and the "Blue Bandit" in Perth.

In this magazine you will also find enclosed a DCR bumper sticker; you can assist us creating awareness for the DCR by showing this sticker clearly visible on your car or bicycle for others to see.

You can contact us via our Facebook page, our email address: info@dutchradio.com.au, by phone 0439 862 610, or drop us a line at Dutch Community Radio, 5 Elimatta Way, City Beach WA 6015. May the music be with you and have fun,

Karin.



Sinterklaas Feest

This year the Neerlandia Dutch Club,
in cooperation with the Language One School,
will organize a wonderful Sinterklaasfeest.

Sinterklaas on his horse will arrive on **Sunday 2nd
December at 10.00am**, the celebrations will last
until 12.00pm.

**The event will be held at The Quintilian School,
46 Quintilian Road, Mount Claremont.**

At this point in time there is no information yet
available on a registration process and costs,
but it may be available by the time this Magazine
reaches our Members

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<https://tinyurl.com/y74qpzte>

Thursday Night Card Club News

The Thursday Night Card Club Lunch.



The Members of the Thursday Night Card Club went out for Lunch on Tuesday 23rd of October. The restaurant they visited was the Bentley Pines Restaurant, where Culinary TAFE students practice their acquired skills on the Customers.

Of course these students are not novices, but are well advanced and have had quite a bit of tuition.

This lunch was made possible by Neerlandia's generous Sponsorship Scheme. On behalf of our Members, thank you Neerlandia!

On arrival just after 11.30, waiting for them were taken 3, damask covered, round tables in a very cosy, bright dining room.

Drink waiters soon came around to take orders, for whatever the patrons wanted, as there is a well-stocked bar on the premises. This was followed by other staff who came around to fully explain the menu for the day and to answer questions on the available choices. Orders were then taken for lunch to

be served after 12.30.

The food that was served could not be faulted and it was thoroughly appreciated by all, as was Desert and the Coffee served at the end.

All the Card Club Members, were full of praise for the excellent 3-course Lunch, the service and the Staff in general.

All in all, a perfect afternoon spent in good company, which was enjoyed by all.

Piet Leeftang-L.M.



May a little bit of Humour light up your Day

Students in an advanced Biology exam.

A class were taking their mid-term exam. The last question was: "Name seven advantages of Mother's Milk."

The question was worth 70 points or none at all.

One student, was hard put to think of seven advantages.

However, he wrote down:

- 1) It is perfect formula for the child.
- 2) It provides immunity against several diseases.
- 3) It is always the right temperature.
- 4) It is inexpensive.
- 5) It bonds the child to mother and vice versa.

6) It is always available. as needed.

And then the student was stuck. Finally, in desperation, just before the bell rang, indicating the end of the test, he wrote:

- 7) It comes in two attractive containers and it's high enough off the ground where the cat can't get it

He got an A!



rumour that I belong to the Ku Klux Klan. This is a horrible lie and one which a Christian

Community cannot tolerate.

I am embarrassed and do not intend to accept this. Now, I want the party who said this to stand and ask forgiveness from God and this Christian family."

No one moved. The preacher continued: "Do you have the nerve to face me and admit this is a falsehood? Remember, you will be forgiven and in your heart you will feel glory. Now stand and confess your transgression." Again, all was quiet.

Then, very slowly, a drop-dead gorgeous woman with a body that would stop a runaway train, rose from the third pew. Her head was bowed, and her voice quivered as she spoke: "Reverend, there has been a terrible misunderstanding. I never said you were a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

I simply told a couple of my friends, that you were a wizard under the sheets.

The preacher fell to his knees praying, his wife fainted and the congregation roared.



Modern Times.

Daughter: "Daddy, I am coming home to get married. Take out your check book.

Dad, I'm in love with a boy, who lives far away from me. I am in Australia and he lives in the UK.

We met on a dating website, became friends on Facebook, had long chats on the Web, he proposed to me on Skype and now we've had two months of relationship through Viber.

Dad, I need your blessings, good wishes and a big wedding."

Father wrote back: "Wow! Really!!

Then get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, buy your kids on Amazon and pay through Paypal. And if you become fed up with your husband....sell him on E-bay".

A simple misunderstanding.

An Alabama pastor said to his congregation: "Someone in this congregation has spread a

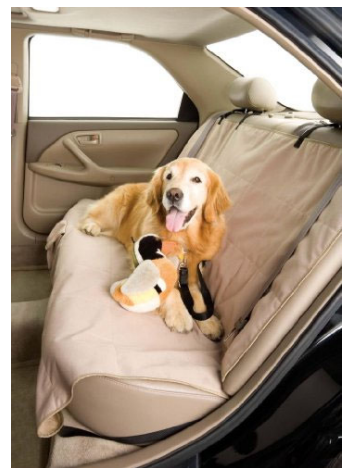
Stay.

A guy pulled into a crowded carpark at the local shopping Centre and rolled down his window to make sure his Labrador retriever had fresh air.

It was stretched out fully on the backseat and he wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there.

He walked to the curb backwards pointing his finger at the car and saying emphatically: "Now you stay. Do you hear me? Stay! Stay!"

Sitting in a nearby car, a pretty young woman gave him a strange look and said: "Why don't you just put it in park?"



Members' Birthdays & New Members

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of November 2018**. We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!!!**

Ellen	Bles
Ans	van der Stroom
Robert	Wegman
Henny	Crijns
Nel	Ottenhof
Henk	Vogels
Henny	de Jager
John	van der Wielen
Helen	Halstead
Charlie	Karelse
Mariette	Adolfs - Tanneau
Henk	Smit
Frans	van Kampen
Ron	Gigengack
Lianna	Parker
Anne	Rietveld
Kumiko	Matsumura
Jan	Ter Horst
Jeff	Verheggen
Piet	Segers
Robert	Kaya

If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our Membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all. That can also be arranged.

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NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

Leo van Vliet
Hennie James
Heidi Verweij
Carol Huysing
Wilhelmina Keisler

Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

De laatste twee
Zondag Klaverjas
Tournooien
worden gehouden
op Zondag
4 November en
op Zondag 2 December.
Aanvang 11.00.



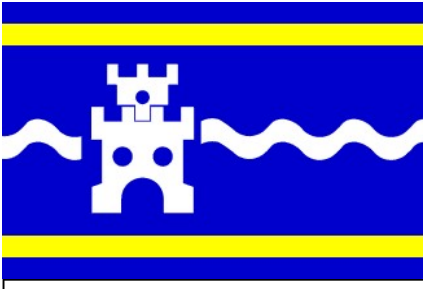
Zaal open 10 uur voor Koffie met....

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in de
leuke Karl's Bar van de RDC.
Prijzen voor de 3 winnaars.
Twee kopjes koffie met iets erbij en
een goede Lunch zijn bij de
toegangspreis inbegrepen.
Klaverjassers zijn meer dan welkom.

Kosten:

Neerlandia Members	\$12.00
Guest (Maximum 3 Time)	\$15.00
Non-Playing Members	\$10.00

The seaside resort Town of Domburg



Flag and Coat of Arms of Domburg.

Domburg is a seaside Resort on the North Sea, on the Northwest coast of Walcheren, in the Dutch province of Zeeland.

Domburg is a part of the Municipality of Veere and lies about 11 km Northwest of Middelburg, Zeeland's Capital City. In 2010, the Town of Domburg had 1,490 inhabitants, up from 1,251 in 2001.

Domburg is the oldest seaside Resort in Zeeland. In summer the Town is bustling with tourists, but it is still a pleasant place to visit. It has its own Artist colony.



With its old buildings it has a picturesque appeal. Even so, it is mainly the wide, clean beaches of Domburg that attract the crowds. There are beach Pavilions and Cabins everywhere.



Boardwalks along the beach ensure that the warm sand is

accessible to prams, buggies and wheelchairs.

History:



Deity Nehalennia, with dog and a basket of flowers beside her.

The area of Domburg has been inhabited since ancient times. In 1647 after heavy storms washed away sand from the beach of Domburg, a Sanctuary was discovered with around 40 stones with Latin inscriptions and carvings of several gods, among them of Neptune (sea) and Mercury (trade), but the majority of a local female deity: "Nehalennia" who appears to have protected both trade and shipping.

From a later period, (starting 650 AD) many coins have been found on the beach including Anglo-Saxon sceattas.

In the following centuries, there was a considerable activity by Monks, not in the least because of salt works and the reclamation of land, through which the island of Walcheren was formed.

Near Domburg, the mediaeval Castle of Westhove, (*see the front page picture*) is now a family hostel, used to be a stronghold of the Abbot of the Abbey of Middelburg.

Until the 19th century, the Town did not change much, although tourism started in the 17th Century with City folk from Middelburg, who would enjoy a Sunday trip to the area in



Colourful Beach Cottages and a Holiday Cottage just outside Domburg.

The seaside resort Town of Domburg



The old Badpaviljoen (Bathpavillion) built in 1888 is being restored (Inserted photo)

summer because of its coast and woodlands.

Starting 1834, Domburg became a seaside resort offering a bathing cure and facilities. A small Badpaviljoen was built shortly after on top of the dunes, which was replaced by a larger one in 1888, which offered space for gentleman playing billiards and ladies drinking tea, a concert room, a sea view veranda and more of such amenities that beach life requires.



Most important for the Town's development was, however, the arrival of a railway station and a connecting steamship service with England.

A considerable British influence from these times was responsible for Domburg establishing the second golf-course in the Netherlands, although it never exceeded a friendly nine holes.

The Domburg beach has its characteristic piers, which do not cater for the happy crowd, but are meant to break waves that may damage the dunes and thus the very existence of the place.

Domburg edges the Manteling, a unique forest with stately mansions and glorious gardens. It is one of the few oak forests found so close to the sea. It was planted to protect Walcheren against the chilly sea wind which, as you'll see, has formed the trees so distinctly.

Welcome! This protected area is designed to dispense calm, quiet and relaxation.

Copious wealth from both West- and East Indian trade also enabled many merchants from Middelburg and Flushing to build Luxury Villas with lavish gardens in the area, but only a few of the old building have survived, but some new, interesting ones have been built.

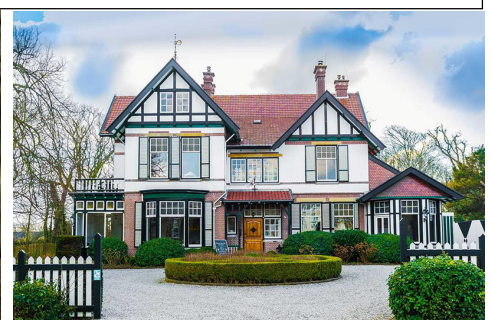
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Villa Roompot.



The Manteling Forrest.



Villa de Wael.

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles

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18	20	21	16	8	23	20	1		21	9	6	9	14	5

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #37

1	9			7	8	4		
	7		9			5		2
		8						
3			6			7	9	
7		5				2		
				4	5	3		6
5	2			1		9	3	
		7	3					
8		1		2				

Sudoku - Moderate #37

7	8		1	9				
9		2		3		6		8
					2	9		
				4	5		2	
2		7					5	6
5	6			2	7	1		
	7	3						
6			4	5				
8		1	3			2		

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle the **first two** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter Z.

*The last Codebreaker was not all that easy. You had to locate the words **Indeed, Denizen and Window**, before you were on your way to solve it.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=15; B=14; C=13; D=8;
E=10; F=1; G=6; H=22; I=20;
J=26; K=7; L=19; M=12;
N=24; O=18; P=2; Q=17;
R=16; S=3; T=21; U=5; V=11;
W=9; X=23; Y=4; Z=25.

Last month's
Easy Sudoku 36 solution.

6	7	1	9	8	4	2	3	5
2	8	5	1	6	3	4	7	9
3	9	4	5	2	7	6	8	1
9	1	6	2	3	8	5	4	7
4	2	7	6	5	1	8	9	3
5	3	8	4	7	9	1	2	6
1	5	3	7	4	2	9	6	8
8	6	2	3	9	5	7	1	4
7	4	9	8	1	6	3	5	2

Last month's
Moderate Sudoku 36 solution.

2	7	9	3	8	4	5	1	6
4	8	6	5	9	1	2	7	3
1	3	5	7	2	6	8	4	9
3	9	7	8	5	2	4	6	1
8	5	1	4	6	7	3	9	2
6	2	4	9	1	3	7	5	8
9	4	8	1	3	5	6	2	7
5	1	2	6	7	8	9	3	4
7	6	3	2	4	9	1	8	5

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